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Deborah Plourde, Town Clerk
P. O. Box 499
Searsport, ME 04974-0499

Re: Transplant Permit

Dear Ms. Plourde:

This letter is in response to your request to transplant seed clams as follows:

Start	Stop	Source	Destination	Supervisor	Approved
5/11/2016 8:00 AM	5/11/2016 12:00 PM	DEI	North side of Sears Island	Bob Ramsdell	✓

***Seed to transplant being picked up on 5/10/2016 in the A.M from DEI

Note: Areas seeded with shellfish taken from Restricted (Closed) areas must be closed for a period of at least 60 days. Areas seeded with clams taken from Prohibited (Closed) areas must be closed for a period of at least 6 months. This applies to any transplant listed above where 'Approved' is NOT checked.

This letter will serve as permission for the above activity provided that the listed Supervisor contacts, 24 hours before the start of the activity, the Municipal Shellfish Warden, the Marine Patrol Officer responsible for this area and the Marine Patrol Division I Office at 633-9595. You may call the Division I Office in advance to determine who will be the local officer on duty and obtain direct contact information.

If DMR can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me or your area biologist, Hannah Annis (949-4498).

Sincerely,

Denis-Marc Nault
Shellfish Management Program Supervisor

cc: Hannah Annis, Area Biologist
Lt. Daniel White, Marine Patrol Division I